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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, response to which is timely due July 16, 2008, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208. Please enter this amendment and the following remarks.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 8 of this paper.

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